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~~IN THE CLAIMS:~~

~~Please amend the following claims as follows:~~

a' 5. (amended) A mounting bracket, as defined in Claim 1, further comprising: level indicating means integrally disposed on said bracket to indicate angle from horizontal of said generally horizontal support member.

a2 12. (amended) A method, as defined in Claim 8, further comprising: employing level indicating means integrally disposed on said bracket to indicate angle from horizontal of said horizontal support member.

~~Please~~ insert the following new claims:

---14. A mounting bracket for support of a window air conditioner on a window sill installed in a window opening in a wall of a building, said bracket comprising:

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- (a) a generally horizontal support member for supporting a portion of said window air conditioner extending outside of said building, a proximal end of said generally horizontal support member being for attachment to said window sill;
 - (b) a foot member to rest against an outside surface of said wall below said window opening;
 - (c) a strut member having an upper end thereof attached to an attachment point near a distal end of said generally horizontal support member and a lower end thereof attached to said foot member, said strut member being rotatably attached to said distal end of said generally horizontal support member and downward rotation of said lower end of said strut member being terminated by means of beveled ends of side edges of said strut member engaging a lower surface of said generally horizontal support member; and

(d) means to selectively adjust height of said proximal end of said generally horizontal support member above said window sill, depending on construction of said window sill and obstacles in said window.

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---15. A mounting bracket, as defined in Claim 14, wherein: said foot member is to rest against said outside surface of said wall without any fasteners inserted into said outside surface of said wall. ---16. A method of mounting a window air conditioner with a bracket attached to a window sill installed in a window opening in a wall of a building, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a generally horizontal support member for supporting a portion of said window air conditioner extending outside of said building and attaching a proximal end of said generally horizontal support member to said window sill;
- (b) providing a foot member resting against an outside surface of said wall below said window opening;
- (c) providing a strut member having an upper end thereof attached to an attachment point near a distal end of said generally horizontal support member and a lower end thereof attached to said

foot member, said strut member being rotatably attached to said distal end of said horizontal support member and downward rotation of said lower end of said strut member being terminated by means of beveled ends of side edges of said strut member engaging a lower surface of said horizontal support member;

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- (d) selectively adjusting height of said proximal end of said generally horizontal support member above said window sill, depending on construction of said window sill and obstacles in said window;
 - (e) selectively adjusting angle from horizontal of said generally horizontal support member by adjusting distance of said attachment point from said distal end of said generally horizontal support member; and
 - (f) placing said window air conditioner on said generally horizontal support member.

---17. A method, as defined in Claim 16, further comprising: providing said foot member to rest against said outside surface of said wall without any fasteners inserted into said outside surface of said wall.---